

Feedback on JT4-071 (19 Jul 90)

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Target airfield is an unimproved dirt airstrip. It is flat, smooth and well-traveled. It is a horizontal strip with two inlets to it. There is heavy drug activity at this airstrip. It involves either marijuana or cocaine. In this operation a transfer is made from a jeep or truck to a plane. Then there will be a transfer from one plane to another plane.

One of the planes involved is a small white and light blue plane with the number "47" on it. It is a newer type of plane, but small (six-seater or less). This aircraft will not refuel during this operation. It will transfer the drugs to another plane.071G

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There is one aircraft at Field One (a larger commercial type air field) and two aircraft at Field Two (a smaller, dirt runway airfield) which will be involved with this smuggling operation. The aircraft at Field One is a twin engined prop that is predominately silver in color with large areas painted green and a wide blue strip about half way down on the fuselage. There is a dark colored truck backed up to this aircraft. There are two individuals sitting in the front of the plane discussing pending operations and/or plans. There is a lot of activity within the vicinity of this aircraft though all of it is not associated with the pending operation. The aircraft is parked in an area where airplanes do not usually sit due to the difficulty of maneuvering an aircraft into this position (see diagram page 10). The aircraft sits in front of two large structures which have a dirt road or trail running between them. There is a compound of stacked objects located behind one of the structures. The decision has not yet been made on whether or not this aircraft is going to be involved with the upcoming operation. There is nothing

on board the plane at present but the truck is either carrying, or has been involved with, narcotics in the recent past. The words AERO NUEVO _____ are associated with either the truck or a light blue aircraft nearby. There is a dark-haired, non-latino male sneaking around the vicinity. He is standing next to a silver and black plane and is getting into the undercarriage of this or another aircraft. He is very secretive about his current actions. The first aircraft at Field Two is a twin engine plane that appears to be amphibious. It is white with black or blue stripes and is very new. This is its first use for this intended purpose; that is, involvement with a smuggling operation. This plane will land east of Puerto Rico in the near future. It is currently not carrying narcotics. The second plane at Field TWO IS A single engine craft that is tan and white in color. It is fairly new and is a private plane. This will be involved with an air drop. Actions will involve either the twin engine plane from Field One and/or the smaller plane at Field Two in an air drop operation. The twin engine amphibious craft will follow, land on the ocean, and retrieve the air dropped contraband. There is a sense that one or more of the aircraft will be used as a "decoy" or to run interference for the operation in general.